

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Removing Multiply Dependent Claims

In response to the Examiner's request in the Interview, Applicant has amended Claim 28 to remove multiple dependencies, and added new Claims 38 and 39 in its stead. Applicant had previously paid fees for the multiple dependencies and for the excess claim fees resulting from said multiple dependencies; accordingly, Applicant believes no further claim fees are due as a result of this Supplemental Amendment.

Applicant submits this Supplemental Amendment together with a Request for Continued Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement. In view of the fact that this application has previously been allowed, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are allowable and request that the Examiner permit these claims to proceed to issuance. Although additional arguments are believed to exist for distinguishing the cited documents, the arguments presented are believed sufficient to address the Examiner's rejections. Likewise, failure of the Applicants to respond to a position taken by the Examiner is not an indication of acceptance or acquiescence of the Examiner's position. Instead, it is believed that the Examiner's positions are rendered moot by the foregoing arguments, and it is therefore not believed necessary to respond to every position taken by the Examiner with which Applicants do not agree.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below if there are any remaining questions regarding this application.

We believe the appropriate fees accompany this transmission. If, however, insufficient fee payment or fee overpayment occurs, the amount may be withdrawn or deposited from/to ÆON Law's deposit account. The deposit account number is 50-4051.

Respectfully submitted,

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